

Directions

From North:

- Take I-95 South to Ashland, Exit #92
- Turn left on Route 54 to Hanover Courthouse
- Travel approximately 5 miles east
- Turn right on Route 301 - 1 ½ miles south
- Turn left on River Road (Route 605)
- Travel approximately ¼ mile and bear left onto Broad Neck Road (Route 326)
- Follow to Hanover JCC

From the South:

- Take I-95 North to Chamberlayne Road/Route 301, Exit #82
- Turn left on Chamberlayne Road and travel approximately 11 miles north
- Turn right on River Road (Route 605)
- Travel approximately ¼ mile to Hanover entrance on the left. Follow to Hanover JCC

From the East:

- Take I-64 West toward Richmond
- Merge onto I-295 via Exit 200 towards Washington
- Travel approximately 12 miles
- Merge onto Rte 301 N (Exit 41A) towards Hanover
- Travel approximately 9 miles
- Turn right on River Road (Route 605)
- Travel approximately ¼ mile to Hanover entrance on the left, Broad Neck Road
- Follow to Hanover JCC

From the West:

- Take I-64 East towards Richmond. Merge onto I-295 via Exit #177 towards Washington/Norfolk - approximately 12 miles
- Merge onto Route 301 North via Exit 41A towards Hanover. Travel approximately 9 miles
- Turn right on River Road (Route 605)
- Travel approximately ¼ mile to Hanover entrance on the left, Broad Neck Road
- Follow to Hanover JCC

Mission of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

To protect the public through a balanced approach of comprehensive services that prevent and reduce delinquency through partnerships with families, schools, communities, law enforcement, and other agencies, while providing the opportunity for delinquent youth to develop into responsible and productive citizens.



JROTC Drill Competition

Hanover Juvenile Correctional Center

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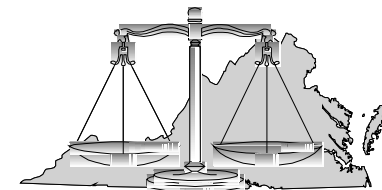
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*Located in:
Hanover, VA*



Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice -
A Balanced Approach



Color Guard

Introduction

Hanover Juvenile Correction Center (JCC) was established in 1898 by Dr. John Henry Smyth as the Hanover School for Boys, and has been State-owned and operated since 1920. The facility offers highly specialized residential treatment services and programs. The Hanover Program is a culmination of efforts by Treatment, Security, and Education staff to improve the management and overall learning experience for the committed youth. Hanover stresses the importance of education, communication, and coping skills coupled with counseling and working with families.

"I enjoy it because all the 'hands-on' work experience can be put to use as a part-time job or even for recreational purposes."

-Juvenile's thoughts on the horticulture program

Purpose

Hanover JCC houses male offenders with moderate to serious committing offenses. Upon arrival, wards are assigned to specific units based upon age, size, and custody and classification levels.

Facilities

Hanover JCC is situated on 1,806 acres of land in Hanover County, VA. The facility is undergoing extensive renovations that will impact future building utilization. The JCC currently has:

- 5 medium security living units
- Dining hall
- School with vocational buildings
- Administrative offices
- Maintenance & wastewater treatment plant

"JROTC has changed my life a complete 180 degrees. The structure I get and the leadership I have learned and constantly practice is planting seeds of success deep in my persona. I have a great sense of pride, and JROTC has let me turn that pride into something that shows. Hanover JROTC has been the best thing that has happened to me."

-Juvenile's thoughts on the JROTC program

Academics

The Department of Correctional Education (DCE) operates the John H. Smyth school on the campus of Hanover JCC. Wards attend school year-round which offers academic classes, as well as pre-vocational training for middle and high school students. The educational program is geared to the individual needs of each ward and consists of remedial and special education courses. Vocational programs are also offered including electrical, business education, computer aided design, commercial/residential cleaning, and cabinet making.

Program Highlights

Hanover offers wards various treatment services including anger management, substance abuse, and both self-contained and prescriptive sex offender treatment programs. In addition to these programs, the facility also offers *intramural sports*, a *Junior Reserve Officers Training*

Program (JROTC), and *Youth Industries Programs*. The *intramural sports* include flag football, volleyball, track, basketball, and swimming.

The *JROTC Program* offer wards at Hanover the opportunity to acquire basic military skills with the primary goal of teaching self-reliance, leadership, responsiveness to authority, citizenship, effective communication skills, and the importance of physical education. In order to participate in this program, wards must be at least in the 9th grade and on a GED or high school diploma track. Participants can be 18 if they are working towards their GED or diploma.

The *Youth Industries Program* offers wards an opportunity to overcome barriers to employment by providing vocational/academic instruction, hands-on work-based training, and guidance on using these skills when entering the job market. At Hanover, this program offers training in the horticulture field.

Volunteers from the community are utilized on a regularly scheduled basis to supplement activities which are coordinated by the Volunteer Services Director.



Horticulture Program